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1. BLECH TOLD POLITICAL COUNSELOR THIS AFTERNOON THAT SUBSTANCE OF JANUARY 20 FEDERAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING WAS TAKEN UP BY DISCUSSION OF FORTHCOMING BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ISSUES.
2. THE GERMAN SIDE, BLECH SAID, WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALL SUBJECTS AND WILL ASK U.S. AT OUTSET OF MEETING FOR AN UPDATE ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE SALT NEGOTIATIONS.
3. HE INDICATED THAT THEY ARE STILL WORKING ON FINAL DRAFTS OF THEIR PAPERS BUT SUGGESTED INTERNAL DISAGREEMENTS ON VARIOUS ISSUES WERE STILL IN NEED OF RESOLUTION.

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4. BLECH WENT ON TO SAY THAT THEIR SIDE HOPES TO HAVE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS READY FOR DISCUSSION ESPECIALLY SOME PRECISE LANGUAGE ON A NON-CIRCUMVENTION PROVISION.
5. BLECH ADDED THAT VAN WELL AND HE HOPED TO SEE AARON PRIVATELY AROUND THE END OF THE MEETING IN ORDER TO GIVE HIM A GERMAN PAPER ON THE ER WEAPON.

BLECH WOULD NOT INDICATE WHAT THE PAPER WOULD SAY BUT
SIMPLY STATED THAT THE PAPER WOULD NOT BE "TOO BAD."

6. POLITICAL COUNSELOR SMYSER WILL BE ATTENDING
WEHRKUNDE CONFERENCE IN MUNICH OVER THE WEEKEND, RE-
TURNING TO BONN LATE SUNDAY AFTERNOON. HE WILL BE
DELIGHTED TO MEET WITH DELEGATION SUNDAY EVENING FOR
BRIEFING, IF THEY WISH.
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